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Applicant discloses that a mature Factor XI polypeptide having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 15 but lacking the C-terminal alanine and valine residues at positions 606 and 607 formed crystals to the same extent as wild-type Factor XI.

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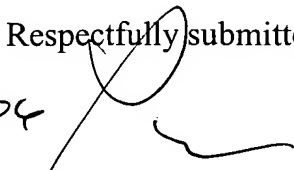
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